GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:124
ANSWERED ON:25.07.2017
Implementation of Schemes in Naxal affected Areas
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that most of the schemes are not being implemented effectively in the naxal-affected areas and the pace of execution/implementation of these schemes is slow;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken steps to address the hurdles/constraints created by naxals in the implementation of the schemes in the naxal-affected areas;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the progress achieved as a result thereof during the last three years; and

(e) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government for speedy implementation of the schemes in the naxal-affected areas?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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(a) to (d): As a result of constant efforts made by the Central and State Governments, such as provision of security and special dispensations, substantial progress has been achieved with regard to the development schemes in LWE affected areas. Details of some important schemes during last three years are as follows:

(i) Road Requirement Plan-I (RRP-I): For improving road connectivity, total 1,509 km roads have been completed in remote and severely LWE affected districts under RRP-I.

(ii) Installation of Mobile Tower: 2,187 mobile towers have been installed for improving mobile connectivity in 10 LWE affected States.

(iii) Establishment of ITIs/Skill Development Centers (SDCs): 13 ITIs and 34 SDCs have been established.

(iv) Electrification of un-electrified villages: 3,549 villages have been electrified in the most LWE affected districts.

(v) Construction of Fortified Police Stations: 373 Police Stations have been constructed.

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(e): Other steps taken for ensuring speedy completion of the developmental schemes include regular monitoring and review of the schemes at the level of the Home Minister/Home Secretary/Cabinet Secretary with the States and Central Ministries. Last such meeting was taken by the Home Minister with Chief Ministers and Central Ministers on 08.05.2017.
An Empowered Committee headed by Additional Secretary (LWE) also monitors the progress of various developmental schemes being implemented by different Ministries/Departments in LWE affected areas.

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